IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE AT GREENEVILLE

JOHNSON CITY ENERGY AUTHORITY
d/b/a BRIGHTRIDGE,

Plaintiff/Counter-Defendant, *

* CASE NO. * 2:20-cv-00030

UNITED TELEPHONE SOUTHEAST, LLC, * d/b/a CENTURYLINK, * Defendant/Counter-Plaintiff. *

DEPOSITION OF

ANDREW "ANDY" ICE

(Taken December 14, 2022)

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- 1 A. In general, sure, technological changes happen all the time, so there was other things coming up.
- Q. Okay. And you mentioned you had a conversation with Ryan
 Sikes about BVU. Do you remember talking to anybody else
 about BVU?
- 6 | A. In what regard?
- 7 | Q. Well, just the issue of their deployment...
- 8 A. In the data zone?
- 9 Q. ...in the telephone zone.
- 10 A. I probably talked with my -- some of my engineers that

 11 covered that area that asked questions about it. I

 12 probably would have talked to my construction team about

 13 it, but I don't remember specific dates and conversations.
- 14 Q. Do you remember who were some of those people?
- 15 A. Marcy Buckles, who we talked about. She had some of the territory for a while.
- 17 Q. What did Ms. Buckles have to say about it? Do you remember?
- A. I don't. She just -- she told me that she wasn't there
 when that was deployed and that when she went back to the
 Bristol area to cover that, it was already set up that
 way.
- Q. Did you -- are you aware that Erwin has an internet system currently, Erwin Utilities?
- 25 A. I have heard that they sell internet services, yes, sir.

ANDREW "ANDY" ICE

DIRECT - BOVENDER

CERTIFICATE

I, Rebecca Overbey, Licensed Court Reporter in and for the State of Tennessee, do hereby certify that the foregoing deposition of ANDREW "ANDY" ICE was taken at the time and place and for the purpose as stated in the Caption; that the witness was duly sworn by me before deposing; that the said deposition was recorded electronically and was later transcribed to typewriting, using computer technology; and that the foregoing is a true and accurate transcript of the proceedings to the best of my knowledge, ability and understanding.

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